

Educational Resources for Students with Diverse Learning Needs

Scholarship Name + Website	Award Amount	Deadline
The Anne Ford Scholarship http://bit.ly/NCLDScholarships	\$2,500/year over four years	December 31st
Shire ADHD Scholarship Program www.shireadhdsscholarship.com	\$2,000 monetary award and a prepaid year of ADHD coaching	March 19th
Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities Youth Achievement Award http://bit.ly/SmartKidsScholarship	\$1,000	January 31st
Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship http://bit.ly/MossFoundation	\$1,500	March 31st
P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship http://bit.ly/MossFoundation	\$1,500+	March 31st
Through the Looking Glass Scholarship www.lookingglass.org/services/	\$1,000	mid-March
Americorps www.americorps.gov/	Education award varies depending on amount of hours served	Varies

* Must be a *current* college student (graduating high school seniors ineligible)

College Funding Sources: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS)

SSI is a program that pays monthly benefits to people with low incomes and limited assets who are sixty-five years of age or older, are blind, or have other disabilities. Children can qualify if they meet Social Security's definition of disability for SSI children and if their income and assets fall within the eligibility limits.

The Social Security Administration may also approve a Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS), in which a student is able to set aside income and resources that are being used toward a specific vocational goal (such as college tuition) and still receive SSI payments. However, be aware that earnings from employment may affect SSI benefits.

For more information on SSI and PASS, contact your local Social Security Administration office or consult www.ssa.gov/disability/.

Midwest College Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities

Program Name	Website
Harper College: Career Skills Institute	http://bit.ly/HarperCollegeResources
Elmhurst College: ELSA	http://public.elmhurst.edu/elsa
National Louis P.A.C.E	http://www.nl.edu/t4/pace/
University of Iowa R.E.A.C.H	http://www.education.uiowa.edu/services/reach/home
Indiana University, Bloomington: College Internship Program (CIP)	http://bit.ly/IndianaUniversityCIP